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ORIG : [REDACTED]
UNIT : AC/DPD
EXT : 4713
DATE : 26 FEBRUARY 1962

SECRET

1	ASST CH/DPD	4	C/DPD/DB
2	AC/DPD	5	DPD/SPB
3	DD/P	6	DPD/RI

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TO : [REDACTED]
FROM : [REDACTED]
CONF : DPD (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)
INFO : S/C (11)

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COORDINATING OFFICERS	DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
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IDEALIST

1. FEB 16, MR. RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR., SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE AGENCY, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 28 FEB. EFFECTIVE 17 FEB MR. RICHARD HELMS WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR PLANS, VICE MR. BISSELL. AT THE SAME TIME, DR. HERBERT SCOVILLE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR AGENCY'S OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESEARCH.

2. REORGANIZATION IS NOW IN PROCESS TO TRANSFER ELEMENTS OF THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DIVISION TO THE CONTROL OF THE NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESEARCH. THE BALANCE OF THE DIVISION WILL REVERT TO CONTROL OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS. THOSE ELEMENTS OF DPD MOVING TO THE NEW RESEARCH DIRECTORATE INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT IDEALIST. NO CHANGES ARE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED IN BASIC MANAGEMENT OR OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IDEALIST. NO CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN COMMO ARRANGE-

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MENTS WITH [REDACTED] I AM ASKING [REDACTED] TO BRIEF YOU MORE FULLY ON THIS WHOLE SUBJECT UPON HIS RETURN.

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END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

RELEASING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER